

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

JUSTIFICATION FOR BRAND NAME ACQUISITION
VALUES \$2,501 - \$100,000
RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT BRAND NAME

PR: [REDACTED]

I recommend that NASA, Kennedy Space Center negotiate only with vendors who can provide the subject brand name as noted: Brocade Networks

The total estimated cost of this effort is [REDACTED] and the estimated period of performance or lead-time for delivery is 30 days ARO.

Pursuant to FAR 6.302-1(a)(2)(c), the acquisition of the referenced brand name item is hereby justified:

1. The subject PR is intended to procure Brocade Networks router accessory items. Brocade Networks is the only manufacturer of these items. In order to maintain necessary compatibility with the Brocade Networks routers already in use by the Launch Services Program, the router accessory items must be manufactured by Brocade Networks.
2. Pursuant to FAR 5.201, NFS 1805.207, and 1804.570, any contract action over \$25,000 (not bought via GSA or SEWP) shall be synopsized in the Government-wide Point of Entry (GPE) and published on the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) by the Contracting Officer for a period of 15 days. In addition, the brand name justification must be referenced or attached.



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7/7/11
Date

I hereby accept the above stated recommendation and determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source or brand name reasonably available.



Contracting Officer
Jacklyn L. Norman

7/7/11
Date